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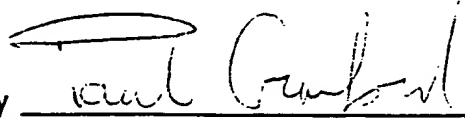
Sir:

Enclosed is a PROTEST UNDER 37 CFR §1.291(a) challenging the validity of claims in Kollar U.S. Patent Application No. 08/567,564 filed December 5, 1995 entitled PREPARATION OF DIALKYL PEROXIDES. This protest is based on 1979 and 1987 offers to sell the invention claimed in that application made by the applicant of the aforementioned application.

These invalidating offers for sale are described in the attached papers. All documents relied upon in support of this Protest are of record in the file of the aforementioned Kollar '564 application.

Respectfully,

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